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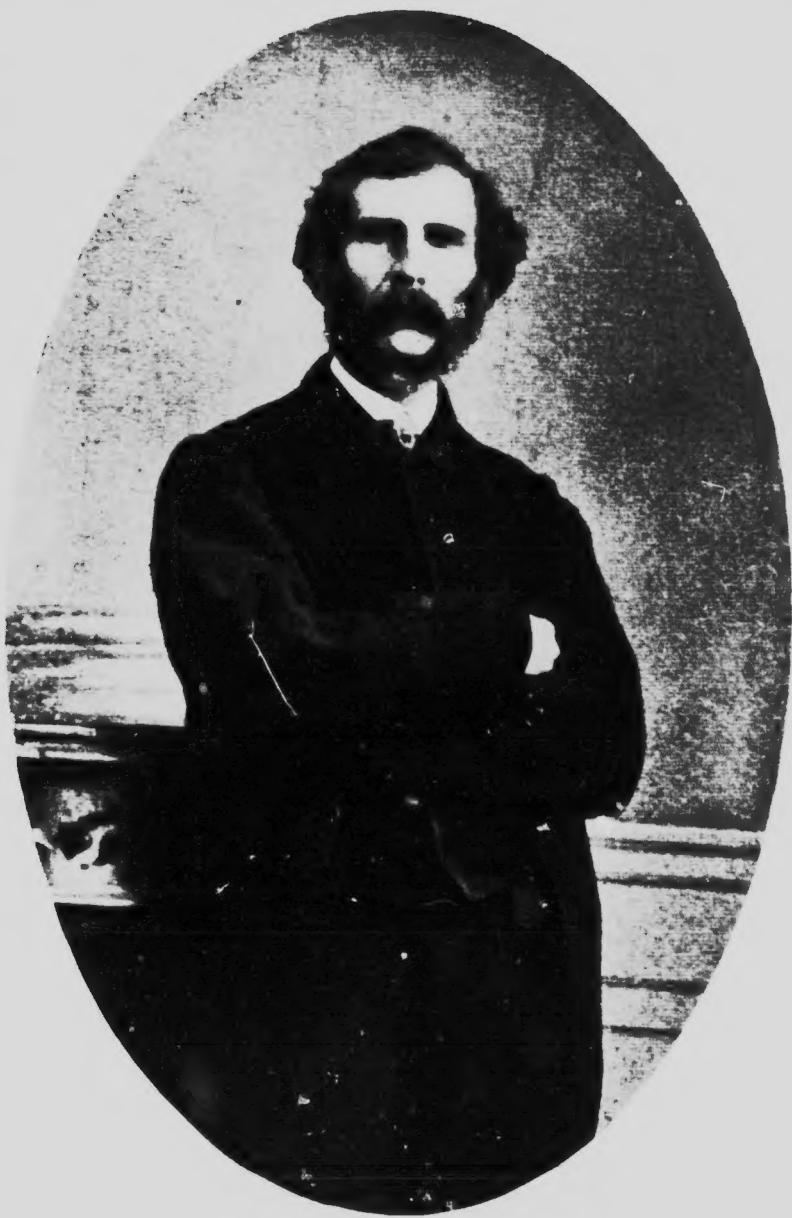
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First Master of Acacia Lodge.

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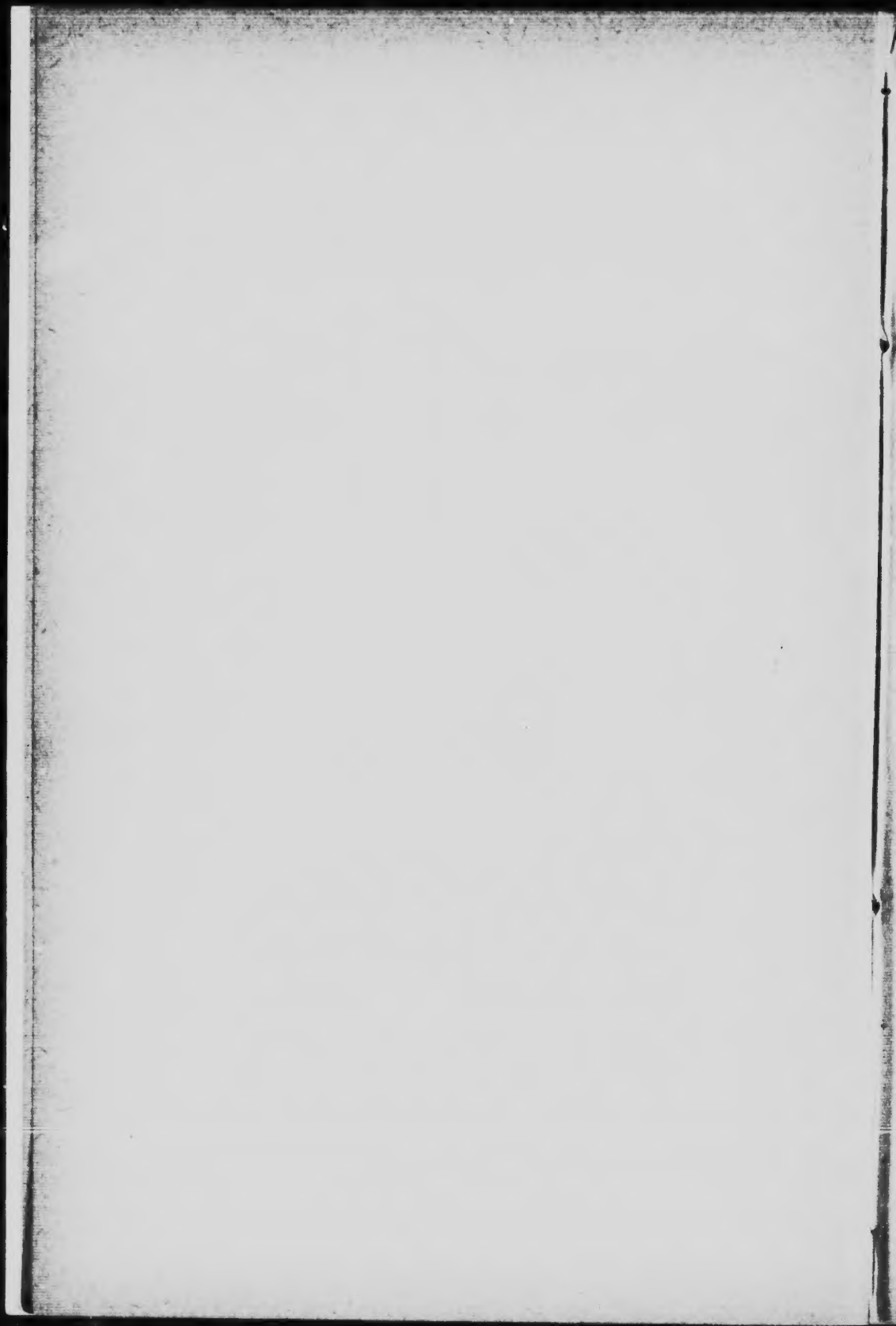
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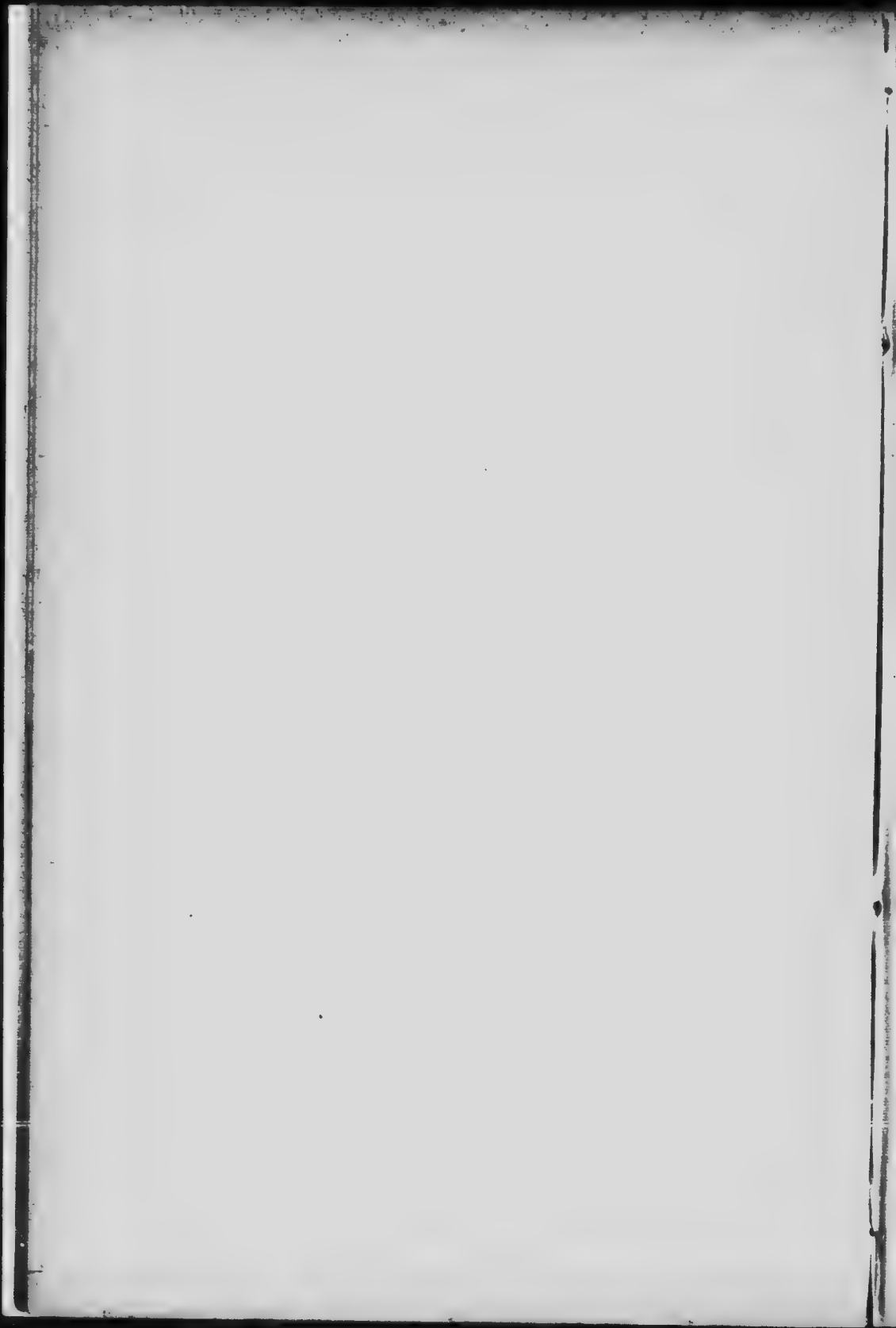
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PREFACE

As a part of the due and proper celebration of the semi centennial of the formation of Acacia Lodge, No. 61, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M., it has been thought well that a history of the body should be compiled and published. In carrying out the task entrusted to him, the writer has not only examined the records of the Lodge, but has conferred with some of the brethren still living who were among its earliest members, and has sought with their assistance to make the story as interesting as possible to those for whom it has been prepared. It may well be that into the chapters which follow some errors have crept; wherever possible, the details have been verified, but in an attempt to cover the history of fifty years in the time available, the accuracy of most of the statements had to be taken for granted. The gathering of the material and the compilation of it, while by no means an easy task, has afforded pleasure which the writer sincerely hopes will be shared by all who take the trouble to peruse the result of his labors.

HAMILTON, July 11, 1905.



ACACIA LODGE

CHAPTER I.

THE FOUNDING OF THE LODGE.

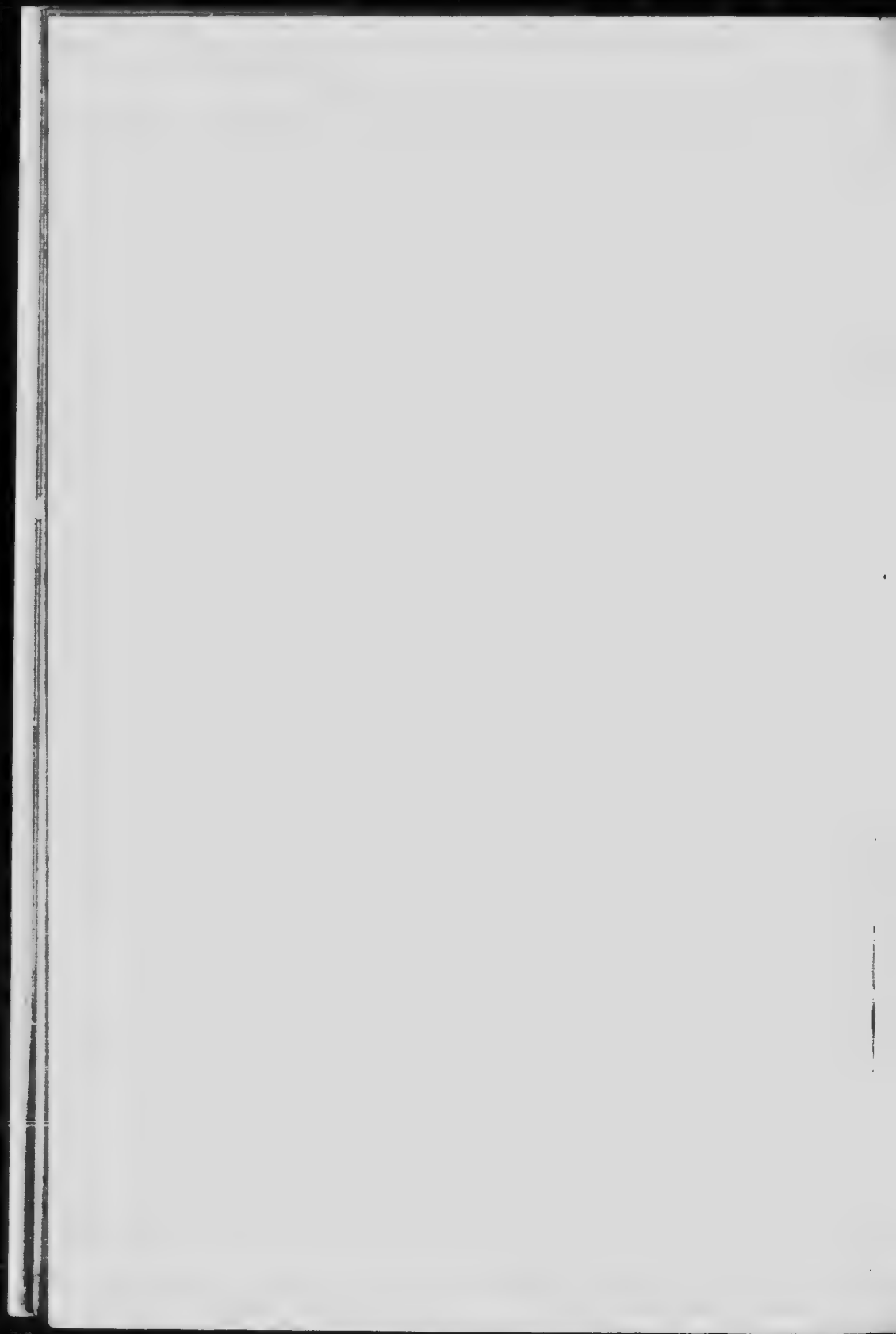
An examination of the minute books and other available records, and of such documentary material as has been preserved, makes it practically certain that the Masons who in 1855 organized the Lodge which they decided to name The Acacia Lodge had it in mind to keep it very select and exclusive. What their reasons were for forming a fourth Lodge in Hamilton so soon after the establishment of The Lodge of Strict Observance and St. John's Lodge does not appear clearly. It was a time of unrest in Masonic circles. There was no governing body whose jurisdiction was recognized alike by all the Lodges. Some were working under charters issued by the Grand Lodge of England and affiliated with it direct, others under charters from that Grand Lodge but affiliated with the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada, and still others under charters obtained from the Grand Lodge of Ireland and affiliated with it. Yet as between the various Lodges it does not seem that there was any lack of harmony, and when it was proposed to form a fourth Lodge in Hamilton all of the thirteen Past Masters resident in the neighborhood were invited, and nine responded. Of the four absentees, one was in Eng-

land, another at Superior Mines, and the remaining two, though unable to attend, are set down in the records as having fully concurred in the object of the meeting, a statement which is proved by the fact that these eleven Past Masters were included in the list of twenty-five set down as applicants for the charter, only 23 of whom, however, actually became charter members of the Lodge. The existing Lodges were The Barton Lodge, then No. 10 on the Provincial Register; The Lodge of Strict Observance, chartered in August, 1847, by the Grand Lodge of England; and St. John's Lodge, No. 231, on the Grand Register of Ireland. Of these The Barton Lodge had had a more or less checkered history extending over sixty years, while the other two had been in existence only eight and three years respectively. At the time in question The Barton Lodge had been revived since 1841 and was in a flourishing condition, and St. John's Lodge, though of such recent date, had nearly fifty active members, while The Lodge of Strict Observance is also reported as progressive and prosperous, with over eighty members.

The meeting of "Freemasons interested in the contemplated establishment of a new Masonic Lodge in Hamilton" was held at the City Hotel in June, 1855. There were fifteen present, of whom nine were Past Masters and one an Entered Apprentice. W. Bro. W. C. Stephens was chairman, and W. Bro. Thomas Bird Harris secretary. The latter was one of the most enthusiastic Masons Hamilton has ever known, and when the present Grand Lodge of Canada was formed he was chosen Grand Secretary, an office which he filled with honor and credit until his death.



RIGHT WOR. BRO. THOMAS BIRD HARRIS.
First Junior Warden of Acacia Lodge, and for many
years Grand Secretary.



in August, 1874. St. Andrew's Lodge, then No. 1 on the Provincial Register, now No. 16 on the Grand Register of Canada, was his mother lodge, but he had taken an active part in the formation of St. John's Lodge in 1852, and was its first Master, an office he held until 1854. The others present at the meeting were W. Bros. W. Bellhouse, R. Bull, J. W. Baine, John Rose Holden, J. Harris, Rev. Dr. Lundy and Charles Magill, Bros. Dr. Duggan, E. M. Harris, Captain J. W. Hicks, W. K. Muir, J. Osborne and F. J. Rastrick. On the motion of W. Bro. John Rose Holden, seconded by W. Bro. Thomas Bird Harris, it was unanimously resolved "That this meeting, consisting of nine Past Masters and other members of the Craft, hereby forms themselves into a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England and the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada, and that immediate application be made to the said Grand Lodges for a regular charter to duly constitute and establish such Lodge."

It was moved by Bro. F. J. Rastrick, seconded by W. Bro. Richard Bull, and unanimously resolved, "That the proposed Lodge be designated The Acacia Lodge."

With the consent of the Worshipful Master of The Barton Lodge, then present, W. Bro. Charles Magill, it was decided to hold the first meeting for the installation of officers as soon as possible after the dispensation was obtained, in the rooms then used by the other Lodges in the city, which were at the northeast corner of John and Main streets, and are now occupied by the Germania Club as its hall. It was further arranged that subsequent meetings should be held on the

second Fridays of such months as the by-laws might designate. This apparently was altered at once to the third Friday, though no record of the change appears, and later, when the Lodge was revived in 1862, the new by-laws then adopted fixed the fourth Friday for the night of meeting. The signers of the petition for the charter were to subscribe pro rata for the preliminary expenses, and the following scale of fees was fixed: Members, annual, £6; members of the Craft joining from another Lodge, £10; fee on initiation, £12 10s. In the by-laws as revised in 1862 this scale was cut down materially, the dues being placed at \$3 a year, the initiation fee at \$20, the affiliation fee at \$4, and non-resident members to pay only half dues. It may be proper to mention here that the Halifax currency was in use at the time of the formation of the Lodge, so that the dues were \$24 a year, the affiliation fee \$40, and the initiation fee \$50, and this at a time when the purchasing power of money in most lines was much greater than at present. The apparent object was to make The Acacia Lodge as select as possible; it will be seen later on with what success.

In addition to the fifteen present at the meeting at which it was decided to form the Lodge, ten others, making twenty-five in all, were nominated for members on its foundation. Further, the number of members was nominally limited to twenty-five, with power to the Lodge to extend the number to thirty. It was suggested and approved that, in order to avoid the unpleasantness naturally arising from the blackbailing of a candidate, the following course should be adopted: "Any member of the Lodge desirous of proposing a candidate, either for initiation or as a joining member,

having first made known to the brethren privately the name of the candidate, should in open Lodge inquire whether there be a vacancy in the Lodge for a new member, upon which the brethren may openly express their opinion, and a ballot may be taken as to whether there be a vacancy or not. If this ballot be unanimous in the affirmative, the candidate may be regularly proposed for admission and ballotted for as directed by the by-laws. If the ballot be not unanimous the candidate should be informed by his friend that the Lodge is full." This ingenious plan may have prevented unpleasantness, but it did not have the effect of keeping the Lodge alive, and it was speedily allowed to fall into disuse.

CHAPTER II.

THE LODGE AT WORK.

The Acacia Lodge, established under the authority of a dispensation from the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master, Sir Allan Napier Macnab, under date of July 11th, 1855, started out with the following officers and brethren as charter members :

W. Bro. W. C. Stephens, W. M.

W. Bro. Dr. Duggan, S. W.

W. Bro. T. B. Harris, J. W.

W. Bro. W. Bellhouse, Treasurer.

W. Bro. E. M. Harris, Secretary.

W. Bros. Richard Bull, Harcourt B. Bull, John Rose Holden, J. W. Kerr, Rev. Dr. Lundy, J. Harris and J. W. Baine, Bros. Captain J. W. Hicks, J. Osborne, F. J. Rastrick, C. J. Brydges, Dr. Henwood, T. Lee, G. H. Mingaye, H. McCutcheon, W. H. Park, W. Riches and A. Stow. W. Bro. Charles Magill and Bro. W. K. Muir, who were among the twenty-five nominated for members on the foundation of the Lodge, apparently never signed the charter, and their names therefore do not appear on the roll of members.

Such particulars as are available regarding these brethren and their standing in the community have been gathered in order that an idea may be formed of the character of the men who founded The Acacia Lodge, starting it on a career which, though at the outset rather a failure, was in a few years turned into a success which has been maintained to the present and bids fair to continue.



RIGHT WORE. BRO. EDWARD M. CHILDS
For many years Grand Treasurer

The Lodge was established shortly after the opening of the Great Western Railway, and many of its charter members were connected with that enterprise. W. Bro. W. C. Stephens, the first Worshipful Master, was secretary of the railway ; Bro. Charles John Brydges was managing director, Bro. George H. Mingaye, paymaster, and Bro. W. K. Muir, superintendent. Bros. Wm. Riches and Captain J. W. Hicks were also officials of the company.

Dr. Thomas Duggan, the first Senior Warden, was prominent in all public affairs in Hamilton for many years, and Dr. Edwin Henwood was the physician in charge of the city hospital.

Reference was made in the previous chapter to the activity and enthusiasm in all Masonic matters displayed by W. Bro. T. B. Harris, the first Junior Warden, and his long service as Grand Secretary makes it certain that his name will live in the annals of Canadian Masonry.

W. Bro. William Bellhouse, treasurer, combined the business of wholesale hardware merchant with that of agent for the Royal Insurance Company, and stood high in the commercial life of the city.

W. Bros. Harcourt Burland Bull and Richard Bull, sons of W. Bro. George Perkins Bull, the publisher and proprietor of the Hamilton Gazette, and a Worshipful Master of The Barton Lodge, had been active members of that Lodge from the time of their initiation on its revival in 1841 ; the former, following in the footsteps of his father, rose to be Worshipful Master of The Barton Lodge, and later had the honor of a seat in the Senate of the Dominion of Canada, while W. Bro. Richard Bull had joined The Lodge of Strict

Observance on its formation in 1847 and became Worshipful Master of it. He was also the first Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and had the unique distinction of serving as District Deputy Grand Master for the Hamilton District and also at a later date for that of Montreal, to which city he removed. In 1891, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of W. Bro. Richard Bull's initiation into The Barton Lodge, that Lodge presented him with an address and a testimonial.

Of Bro. E. M. Harris, the first secretary, little is known; he only held the office for a few months, being succeeded in February, 1856, by Bro. John Harris, the head of one of the leading dry goods and millinery firms of the city.

W. Bro. Charles Magill, another leading dry goods merchant, and W. Bro. John Rose Holden, a barrister, both obtained the honorable position of Mayor of Hamilton, and the former represented the city in the Dominion Parliament. As noted above, he did not attach himself to Acacia Lodge, though taking part in its formation.

The banking interests were represented by Bro. W. H. Park, manager of the Commercial Bank of Canada, Bro. Thomas Lee, and Bro. Alfred Stow, cashier of the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Upper Canada.

W. Bro. John W. Kerr was city chamberlain, the title then given to the treasurer of the corporation.

Bro. F. J. Rastrick was the head of a firm of architects and civil engineers.

W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Lundy was the first chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and took an active part

in its formation. He was a member of Union Lodge, Grimsby, where he held a pastoral charge.

Bro. John Osborne was a leading commission merchant, and W. Bro. J. W. Baine a hardware merchant.

Two months elapsed after the date of the dispensation before the Lodge was summoned on September 14, 1855, for inaugurating it and installing the Worshipful Master-elect. The Worshipful Master was installed by V. W. Bro. Richard Bull, and the other officers were invested personally or by proxy. Two candidates, one for initiation and one for affiliation, were proposed in the manner approved, and some other business was transacted, to which more extended reference will be made in the succeeding chapter. Thus The Acacia Lodge, with a full set of officers and bright prospects, was launched upon its career. It was numbered 954 on the register of the Grand Lodge of England, and 51 on the register of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West.

CHAPTER III.

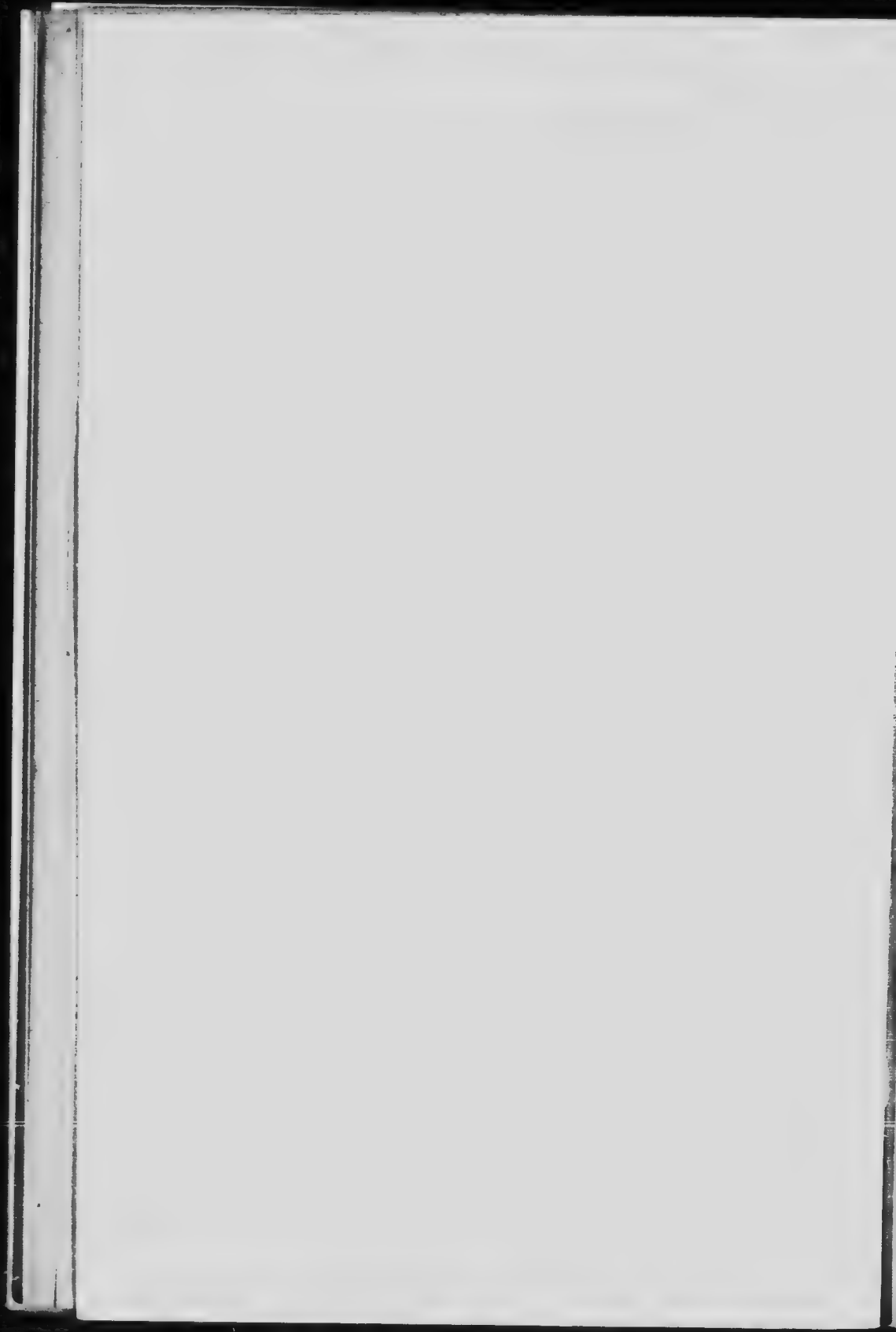
THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

The Acacia Lodge was established and working just in time to permit it to take an active part in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and thus it happens that the semi-centennial of the two bodies is celebrated in the same year. The events which led up to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada have been set forth in detail by R. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, in a paper read to The Barton Lodge, No. 6, on September 4, 1903, and from that paper a considerable part of the information in this chapter has been obtained. As is fitting, however, in a history specially devoted to Acacia Lodge, such particulars as are at hand relative to the part its charter members took in what was the most important act of Canadian Masonry fifty years ago have been incorporated with the data so well compiled by R. W. Bro. A. T. Freed.

In 1853, according to the authority above referred to, there were in Canada West about forty Lodges holding charters from the Grand Lodge of England. Thirty-four of these were affiliated with the Provincial Grand Lodge, of which Sir Allan Napier Macnab was Provincial Grand Master, and the others reported directly to the Grand Lodge of England or were quiescent. In addition there were seven Lodges working under charters from the Grand Lodge of Ireland. For a long time dissatisfaction existed among Canadian Masons over their treatment by the Grand



MOST WOR. BRO. HUGH MURRAY,
Past Grand Master, now Grand Secretary.



Lodges of England and Ireland. "The Canadian brethren were required to contribute to the support of the Grand Lodges at home, and to maintain the Provincial Grand Lodge as well; they sent home large sums of money for the benevolent funds of the parent bodies, from which Canadian Masons received no benefit, while the local bodies were continually called upon to assist indigent brethren from abroad. Money was sent home year after year for certificates, but the certificates were not received; the receipt of the money was not even acknowledged. Appeals for relief from this state of things brought no redress; they were not even answered. Canadian bodies were treated with silent neglect."

These causes naturally led to a movement in favor of an independent Grand Lodge of Canada, and it is claimed that The Barton Lodge took the first step in that direction when, on the 10th of December, 1851, it appointed a committee to confer with The Lodge of Strict Observance on the propriety of initiating such a movement, and addressing the various sister Lodges in Canada on the subject. The Lodge of Strict Observance, however, declined at that time to take action in the matter, but in June, 1852, its representative to the Provincial Grand Lodge was instructed "to vote for the application for an independent Grand Lodge in Canada." In the same year the Provincial Grand Lodge, at its meeting in Toronto on the 21st and 22nd of October, adopted a resolution setting forth that it was absolutely necessary for the welfare of Masonry that a separate Grand Lodge should be established, and appointed a committee to draft a petition to the Grand Lodge of England for permission to establish

a Grand Lodge in Upper Canada, with full power and authority to manage all Masonic affairs in that province. The memorial sent to the Grand Lodge of England, although it did not go nearly as far as the resolution warranted, produced no results, and at subsequent meetings of the Provincial Grand Lodge further action along the same line was proposed, but nothing was accomplished until a special meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge, held at Niagara Falls on the 19th and 20th of July, 1855. At that meeting several resolutions were offered in favor of the "Provincial Grand Lodge assuming that control of its own affairs indispensable to the present requirements of the fraternity;" but the R. W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, having regard to the allegiance he felt he owed to the Grand Lodge of England, considered it his duty to refuse to put them.

The Lodges working under charters from the Grand Lodge of Ireland had experienced the same neglect and complained of the same disabilities as those represented in the Provincial Grand Lodge. Their request for permission to form a Provincial Grand Lodge had been refused, except on terms which would not have improved matters any, and they had delegates at Niagara Falls on the date mentioned for the purpose of conferring with those members of the Provincial Grand Lodge who were in favor of forming an independent Grand Lodge of Canada. When the Provincial Grand Lodge adjourned without having accomplished anything, those members of it who favored independent action and the representatives of the Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of Ireland met in conference and resolved: "That a convention



RIGHT WOR. BRO. GEO. C. HOLDEN.
Past District Deputy Grand Master.

of delegates be held at Hamilton, on the second Wednesday in October next, for the purpose of considering the expediency of establishing an independent Grand Lodge of Canada, and to proceed with such matters as may be deemed most desirable for the benefit of Masonry in this Province." The secretary, Thomas Bird Harris, was instructed to invite every Lodge in the Province to be properly represented at that convention, and delegates from forty-one Lodges were present, among them being Acacia Lodge. Twenty-eight of the Lodges held charters from the Grand Lodge of England, twelve from the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and one from the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

At the first meeting of Acacia Lodge following the issue of the dispensation under which it began to work, held, as stated in the preceding chapter, on September 14, 1855, about a month before the date set for the convention, the secretary read the circular letter signed by T. B. Harris calling the meeting for October 10. Other circulars and letters on the same subject were also read, and the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Past Masters were "authorized and requested to attend and represent this Lodge on that occasion." The Lodge also decided to invite the brethren of the other Lodges to co-operate with it for the purpose of receiving the delegates to the convention with fitting hospitality.

The active part the members of Acacia Lodge took in the deliberations of the convention is set forth very clearly in the records. Very Worshipful Brother Charles Magill, Past Provincial Grand Junior Warden, presided, and Worshipful Brother T. B. Harris was secretary. On the committee of eleven members

appointed to prepare resolutions were W. Bros. T. B. Harris, Rev. Dr. I. Indy, W. C. Stephens, Richard Bull and John Osborne, all Acacia members, though some represented other Lodges. That committee submitted resolutions setting forth the reasons which led up to the movement and the expediency of forming a Grand Lodge of Canada. These were adopted, and it was further resolved "that the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada be and is hereby formed upon the ancient charges and constitutions of Masonry." The seconder of this latter resolution was W. Bro. William Bellhouse, treasurer of Acacia Lodge. On motion of W. Bro. John Osborne, also an Acacia member, a committee of seven, to prepare rules and regulations, was appointed, and of these seven five were members of Acacia Lodge—W. Bros. W. C. Stephens, Richard Bull, Rev. Dr. Lundy, T. B. Harris and Dr. Duggan. On the following day officers were elected, including the following members of Acacia Lodge: R. W. Bro. W. C. Stephens, D. D. G. M., Western District; R. W. Bro. Richard Bull, Grand Senior Warden; R. W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Lundy, Grand Chaplain; R. W. Bro. William Bellhouse, Grand Treasurer, and R. W. Bro. Harris, Grand Secretary. Among the appointed officers were V. W. Bro. Charles Magill, Grand Senior Deacon; V. W. Bro. Dr. Thomas Duggan, Grand Superintendent of Works; V. W. Bro. John Osborne, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and V. W. Bro. John Rose Holden, Grand Steward. A committee of seven appointed to revise and amend the rules and regulations was composed of V. W. Bro. Charles Magill and these six members of Acacia Lodge: R. W. Bros. W. C. Stephens, Rich

Bull, Rev. Dr. Lundy, T. B. Harris and William Bellhouse, and V. W. Bro. Dr. Duggan. The committee of three to assist the Grand Secretary with foreign correspondence and to procure regalia for the Grand Lodge was also formed exclusively of members of Acacia Lodge—R. W. Bros. W. C. Stephens, Rev. Dr. Lundy and Richard Bull.

From the above it will be seen how large and influential a part in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada was taken by brethren who at the same time were engaged in establishing Acacia Lodge. The latter, it is true, almost "died a-borning," but the Grand Lodge flourished from the start, thanks to the work of these distinguished brethren and the Masons who were associated with them. And just here it may be noted that at the third annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, held in Toronto in 1858, the distinguished services rendered to the Grand Lodge on its original formation, and in aiding in the consummation of the union then effected with those Lodges which up to that time had retained their allegiance to the Grand Lodge of England, by R. W. Bro. W. C. Stephens, the first W. M. of Acacia Lodge, were recognized when the honor, dignity and rank of a Past Grand Master were conferred on him by Grand Lodge.

CHAPTER IV.

A PERIOD OF INACTIVITY.

Possibly because so many of its officers and more zealous members were occupied with the affairs of the newly-organized Grand Lodge of Canada, five months elapsed after that first meeting of Acacia Lodge before another was held, the date of the latter being February 15, 1856. At that meeting the committee appointed to attend the meeting of delegates on October 10, 1855, reported the action taken, and a resolution was passed approving of what had been done, regretting the necessity for severing connection with the Grand Lodge of England, declaring it to be in the interest of the Craft in this country that the Grand Lodge of Canada had been formed, and determining to affiliate with it and to recognize it as "the highest Masonic authority in Canada, and the only legitimate Grand Lodge in Canada." The Lodge also voted £10 towards the funds of the new Grand Lodge, after deciding to pay its indebtedness to the Grand Lodge of England as soon as notified of the amount.

It was further decided at this meeting to hold a Lodge of Instruction on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, the other Lodges in the city being invited to co-operate. The annual fee for this Lodge of Instruction was placed at 7s. 6d., and for visitors a York shilling for each attendance. The first regular meeting was fixed for the second Friday in April.

At the meeting on Friday, March 21, the Lodge was invited by The Lodge of Strict Observance to form, in conjunction with all the other Lodges in Hamilton, a General Masonic Benevolent Committee. Acacia Lodge promptly acquiesced, and appointed a committee of four to represent it. This committee reported at the April meeting in favor of forming a United Masonic Benevolent Fund, and its report was adopted.

The first break in the ranks occurred shortly after this, when an emergent meeting, called for Friday, May 2, for the purpose of conferring degrees and discussing the proposed Constitution of the Grand Lodge, was abandoned on account of "the melancholy demise of our late brother Captain J. W. Hicks." It was ordered that the Lodge appear in mourning for thirty days.

A meeting was held on Friday, May 16, but, the Secretary and the minute book being absent, only degrees were recorded. The Lodge apparently took a summer vacation, for no other meeting was held until Friday, September 11. Then it is set down that, owing to many of the regular meetings having been missed there was no occasion for the full amount of the regular subscription. It was decided to prepare a statement of all receipts and expenditures, and to levy a pro rata assessment of sufficient amount to discharge all the obligations incurred.

A period of hibernation followed, ending with an emergent meeting on June 12, 1857, when again an assessment upon arrears sufficient to liquidate all debts of the Lodge was ordered. Apparently the previous motion to the same effect had not been acted upon. A

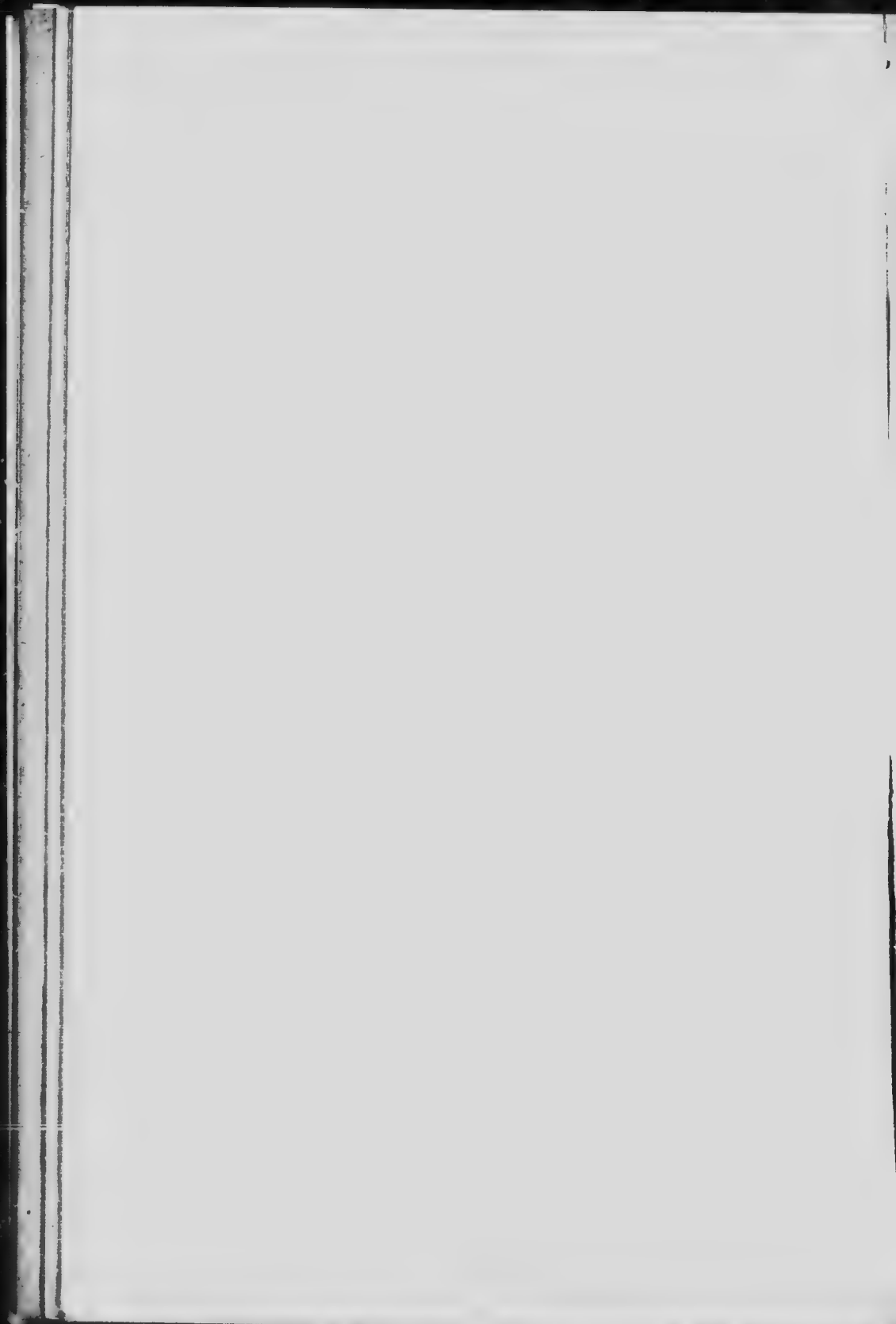
week later the regular meeting was held, and on the invitation of a deputation from the other city Lodges, it was decided to take part in the celebration of the festival of St. John the Baptist. Officers were elected, and the proper officers were authorized to represent the Lodge at the second annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, held in Montreal, July, 1857. R. W. Bro. W. C. Stephens, W. M.; V. W. Bro. Dr. Thomas Duggan, S. W., and R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris, J. W., were present at that meeting of Grand Lodge as representatives of Acacia Lodge, while other members were in attendance as representatives of other Lodges in the city or vicinity. Once more Acacia Lodge passed a motion for an assessment on arrears to liquidate its debts.

It does not appear that the officers elected at the regular meeting in June, 1857, were ever installed, for the minutes of that meeting were only confirmed at an emergent meeting held June 21, 1858, and at this meeting there was another election, when V. W. Bro. Dr. Thomas Duggan was chosen W. M. He and the other officers were installed on June 24, 1858. These officers had a quiet year, for no meetings were held until June 17, 1859, when a new election took place. The officers then chosen were installed on July 8, W. Bro. F. J. Rastrick, who had signed the charter as a Fellowcraft, being W. M.

Then for more than three years the Lodge remained quiescent, holding no meetings, so far as appears by the records, but its representatives attended the annual communications of the Grand Lodge of Canada and took an active part in the deliberations of that body.



MOST WOR. BRO. ROBERT WILSON,
Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Wyoming.



CHAPTER V.

REVIVAL UNDER NEW AUSPICES.

The minute book records no meetings as having been held from July 8, 1859, to November 21, 1862, but apparently attempts were made to keep the Lodge alive, and some business must have been transacted, for according to the records of Grand Lodge in 1860 thirteen of the original twenty-three charter members were struck off, and as one at least had died, and one or two more probably had withdrawn, there were few of the founders of Acacia Lodge left to take part in its resuscitation. Good men and energetic Masons had been secured, however, to take their places, and when the Lodge was once more set going the gaps in the ranks of its membership were filled by brethren who speedily established it on a firmer foundation than before. On November 21, 1862, then, more than three years after the last recorded meeting, Acacia Lodge resumed labor, with W. Bro. F. J. Rastrick, W. M., acting as Secretary, and R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris as Worshipful Master. The latter informed the Lodge that "unavoidable circumstances had caused the regular meetings of the Lodge for some months to be ineffectual, inasmuch as when called the numbers in attendance were so small that the Lodge could not be opened." The meeting had been called by summons to elect officers, also for the amendment and revision of the by-laws. R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris was elected Worshipful Master, and submitted a complete revision

of the by-laws, which was approved. The way in which this business was transacted indicates that it had been the subject of numerous conferences between the brethren before the meeting was summoned. The by-laws then adopted are transcribed in full at the back of the first minute book of the Lodge in the handwriting of the late R. W. Bro. Edward Mitchell.

The time of the annual election was changed to the December meeting, and twelve brethren were proposed for membership, including W. Bro. John W. Murton and Bro. John Eastwood. On December 19 the by-laws were confirmed, and eleven of the twelve brethren proposed are recorded as having been accepted. The election of officers was completed, W. Bro. John W. Murton being Secretary and Bro. W. W. Summers Tyler, though the latter did not affiliate with the Lodge until January, 1888. On December 27 the officers were duly installed, nearly all of the newly admitted brethren taking office, and although the minutes showed only eleven accepted, the fact that the twelfth name appears among the appointed officers shows that he, too, must have passed the ballot. Two of the twelve did not take advantage of the opportunity of connecting themselves with the Lodge.

At the meeting on January 23, 1863, there was an application for membership, the first for many years, indicating renewed Masonic activity. It was ordered that ten per cent. of the receipts be appropriated to the United Masonic Benevolent Fund, the Worshipful Master to be the representative of the Lodge. The first candidate after the revival of the Lodge was initiated May 22, 1863, and thereafter there were candidates regularly, five more being admitted during that

year. A committee to which had been referred a proposed amended Constitution of Grand Lodge reported at the June meeting, favoring the limitation of the term of office of the Grand Master, and setting forth that the suggested Board of General Purposes was an unnecessary appendage which the representatives of Acacia Lodge should use their influence to have abolished. This report was adopted.

At the November meeting, at the request of The Lodge of Strict Observance, it was decided to co-operate in celebrating the festival of St. John the Evangelist, and on Sunday, December 27, the members proceeded, in company with the members of The Barton Lodge, The Lodge of Strict Observance, and St. John's Lodge, to Christ Church Cathedral, where the sermon was preached by Rev. Bro. D. Neville. At the December meeting Bro. William Reid was elected Worshipful Master, and in the following February W. Bro. John W. Murton withdrew, having seen the Lodge once more firmly established, and having been elected for the second time W. M. of St. John's Lodge.

In 1864 the Grand Lodge met in Hamilton, and Acacia Lodge co-operated with the other city Lodges in its reception. At the March meeting a committee was appointed to procure jewels and collars, and in December W. Bro. F. J. Rastrick presented to the Lodge a handsome Bible and a plate engraved as a circular for the regular meetings, receiving due thanks therefor. It was further decided to ballot for him as an honorary member at the next meeting, but there is no record that this was done.

Not many members were added to the roll in 1864, but one who affiliated in December was a host in him-

self, and to him perhaps more than to any other brother must be attributed the tide of prosperity which soon set in and has never since ceased to flow. Bro. Edward Mitchell, whose Mother Lodge was St. Andrew's, No. 62, of Caledonia, was accepted, and the same evening was elected secretary, R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris being re-elected Worshipful Master. Then it may be said was the work of reviving Acacia Lodge really accomplished, and ever afterwards it moved steadily forward under the guidance of a long line of energetic and capable officers, increasing each year in numbers and influence, and taking a foremost place among the Lodges on the Grand Register of Canada.



RIGHT WOR. BRO. R. A. MATTHEWS.
Past Grand Junior Warden.

CHAPTER VI.

FORTY YEARS OF STEADY GROWTH.

The years that have passed since 1864 have seen Acacia Lodge making steady progress, but they have been in most respects devoid of such incidents as are worthy of importance in a history of this nature. Meetings have been held regularly; officers elected, appointed and installed; the treasury, which sometimes was not as well filled as could have been desired, has come to show annually a substantial balance on the right side; the Lodge has taken its full share in the activities of the Craft in this city and district, and has always had members high in the councils of Grand Lodge, but withal it must be admitted that since 1864 its career has been comparatively uneventful. All that remains to be done, therefore, is to set down in order such happenings as are in any way likely to prove of interest to the brethren for whom this account of Acacia Lodge has been prepared. Possibly in the selection of these happenings some may have been overlooked that should have had a place here, but it is hoped that there are few errors of this sort, and it may be added that such as have occurred are unintentional and unavoidable.

In April, 1865, the Warrant of the Lodge was ordered to be framed, at an expense of \$20. The year was uneventful otherwise, but apparently prosperous.

On August 24, 1866, Abraham Levy and John G. Laven were initiated. The former is the oldest living

member of the Lodge. The latter was elected Secretary for 1867, but would not be installed. His death occurred on July 22, 1905, while this history was in the hands of the printers. In May, 1867, George Le Riche was initiated; in November, 1867, C. E. Newberry, and on January 24, 1868, Alex. Drysdale, Hugh Murray and Henry Zealand were added to the roll. These six brethren, who are still with us, are entitled to rank as veterans, and it is hoped they will long be spared to enjoy that dignity.

By May, 1868, the financial prosperity of the Lodge had become so marked that a committee was appointed to invest the surplus funds then in the treasury in remunerative securities. Apparently this committee neglected its duty, for in January, 1869, the same action was taken.

During 1870 the project for the erection of a hall took shape, the Masonic Hall Association was formed, and Acacia Lodge took forty shares. The cornerstone of the building was laid July 1, 1873. In 1875 the Lodge paid its share of the cost of finishing the new Lodge room, having to borrow the money for that purpose. The original estimate was \$3,000, of which the share of Acacia Lodge was to have been \$750, but in the meantime Temple Lodge had been formed, and, although the actual cost was \$4,000, the share of Acacia Lodge was only increased to \$800. This, however, seems to have imposed on the Lodge a burden somewhat beyond its ability to carry at that time, and various plans, such as increasing the initiation fee and the dues, were proposed and resorted to for a time, but subsequently abandoned. In 1880 the debt of the Lodge was causing some concern, and a committee

was appointed to devise means to remove it. It does not appear that this committee accomplished anything, for in 1881 the question arose again, and it was decided in April of that year to dispose of the sixty shares of Masonic Hall Association stock then held by the Lodge for the purpose of decreasing the debt. This sale was not consummated, but in May, 1883, twenty shares were sold to Hiram Chapter for \$200. Fortunately, the financial stringency was only temporary, and for many years now Acacia Lodge has been able to show a considerable surplus of assets over liabilities.

In February, 1879, a committee was appointed to revise the by-laws. This committee reported in April, and its report, with slight alterations, was adopted. The by-laws thus revised are substantially those now in force, but in July, 1888, they were amended so as to bring them into accord with the new Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

Consent was given by Acacia Lodge in October, 1879, to the formation of a new Lodge, to be called Unity. Later, however, the name was changed to Doric, and after some negotiation, extending over a lengthy period, the new Lodge was admitted to a partnership in the Lodge room furniture on payment of \$580. Ever since that time the six Lodges have worked together with that love and harmony which is at all times characteristic of Freemasons.

On September 26, 1882, Acacia Lodge buried Bro. Alex. Duncan, one of the victims of the foundering of the steamer Asia, the body being brought to Hamilton by W. Bros. Anderson and Doherty, of Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood.

In March, 1887, the Lodge changed its night of meeting from the fourth Friday to the second Friday.

In 1888 V. W. Bro. William Reid presented Acacia Lodge with a number of Craft periodicals, to form the nucleus of a Masonic library. In June, 1889, W. Bro. J. D. Clark, on behalf of V. W. Bro. William Reid, presented to the Lodge four valuable prints, representing the four cardinal virtues, which were subsequently framed. In October of the same year a committee on Masonic library was appointed. On October 6, 1893, the Lodge attended the funeral of the generous donor.

In 1893 Acacia Lodge voted its first grant to the Hospital for Sick Children, a gift it has repeated annually ever since.

In 1897 the Lodge decided to establish a benevolent fund of its own, while continuing to contribute its share to the United Masonic Benevolent Fund. The fund then started has been maintained ever since, being kept up by the voluntary contributions of the brethren at the regular meetings.

In April, 1899, R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Holden, W. Bro. R. V. Mathews and Bros. Fred H. Yapp and W. W. Cole presented the Lodge with a set of gavels and Deacons' wands, and later in the same year Bro. J. A. C. Morrow presented a group photograph of the officers.

All the Past Masters of Acacia Lodge have been honored with jewels in recognition of their rank and services, with the exception of W. Bro. Lyman Lee, who was master in 1805, and has served since for many years as auditor and trustee of the Lodge benevolent fund. At his desire the customary presentation took the form of a set of books, which he received in March, 1905. In addition to the Past Masters who have ruled over Acacia Lodge, W. Bro. Thomas E. Epps,



WOR. BRO. DAVID HASTINGS, I. P. M.

who joined in February, 1891, from Seymour Lodge, No. 272, Ancaster, was given a jewel in December, 1897, as a slight token of the appreciation of the Lodge for his valuable services to it in many capacities.

In 1900 began the exchange of fraternal visits between Acacia Lodge and Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, Stony Creek, which have been continued to this date, and have afforded mutual pleasure to the members of both.

On October 10, 1902, Acacia Lodge was honored by a visit from M. W. Bro. John E. Harding, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Benjamin Allen, Deputy Grand Master.

With the object of assisting in the conduct of the business affairs of the Lodge, a Board of General Purposes was appointed by W. Bro. W. W. Alton, W. M., and on May 13, 1904, a by-law was adopted authorizing the appointment of such a board annually, and defining its duties.

On the recommendation of this board Acacia Lodge decided to undertake the collection of its share of the fund suggested by the Grand Master as an appropriate memorial of the semi-centennial of Grand Lodge, which is being celebrated this year, and also to mark its own semi-centennial by the preparation and publication of this history, and by an at home for the members and their friends, to be held Friday evening, September 29. •

The last annual report of the Lodge shows a total membership of 318, divided as follows: Honorary, 2; life, 30; ordinary, 286.

CHAPTER VII.

SOME DISTINGUISHED BRETHREN.

Reference was made in a previous chapter to the eminent services rendered Acacia Lodge by the late R. W. Bro. Edward Mitchell. Elected secretary on the night he affiliated, he speedily advanced to the position of Worshipful Master, which he filled for four years, 1867 to 1870 inclusive. On his election for a third term a motion was passed to present him with a Past Master's jewel, and at the February meeting in 1869 this was done, being the first presentation of that nature made by the Lodge. R. W. Bros. James Seymour, Deputy Grand Master, and John Parry, District Deputy Grand Master, were present to assist in doing honor to so worthy a Mason. His worth was evidently recognized outside of Acacia Lodge, for in 1870 he was elected District Deputy Grand Master, and re-elected in 1871 and 1872. In November, 1874, he was made an honorary member of Acacia Lodge, and in 1882 he was elected Grand Treasurer, an office he filled with credit to himself and benefit to the Craft until his lamented death, February 22nd, 1892.

Another who followed R. W. Bro. Mitchell in many of the offices mentioned, and rose to even higher rank in the Order, is M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, now Grand Secretary. He, too, deserves a high place on the honor roll of those to whom Acacia Lodge is indebted for its present satisfactory position. Initiated, as has been noted, on January 24, 1868, he was elected secre-

tary at the December meeting in that year, and served as Worshipful Master during 1871 and 1872. In January, 1873, at a ball held in the Mechanics' Hall, he was presented with a Past Master's jewel, and in December of that year was installed as Assistant Grand Secretary. In 1874 he was elected Grand Junior Warden; in 1877, District Deputy Grand Master; in 1882, Deputy Grand Master, and in 1884, Grand Master. Acacia Lodge appointed a committee to prepare an address, which was engrossed, framed, and presented to M. W. Bro. Murray at the September meeting in 1884, on which occasion the Grand Master was escorted by the Sir Knights of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, and among those present was M. W. Bro. D. Spry, Past Grand Master. In April, 1887, a committee of Acacia Lodge co-operated with a committee of Grand Lodge in arranging a testimonial to M. W. Bro. Murray, which was presented on May 27. On the death of R. W. Bro. Edward Mitchell, M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray was appointed to succeed him as Grand Treasurer, and was subsequently re-elected annually to that office until June, 1903, when he resigned to accept the position of Grand Secretary, vacant through the death of M. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, who had succeeded R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris in August, 1874. In all these offices, and in many others not here set down, M. W. Bro. Murray has amply fulfilled the expectations of those who were responsible for his election, and the work he has done for Acacia Lodge and for Masonry will endure long after he has entered the Grand Lodge above.

In September, 1870, Bro. George C. Holden, who had been a frequent visitor to Acacia Lodge for some

time previously, applied for admission as a member and was accepted. His Mother Lodge was St. Andrew's, No. 62, Caledonia, the same that gave R. W. Bro. Edward Mitchell to Acacia. Soon Bro. Holden became an officer of the Lodge, advancing from one position to another until in 1879 he was Worshipful Master. In 1888, on the death of Bro. William Murphy, who had been Treasurer for many years, W. Bro. Holden was elected to succeed him, and has retained that office ever since. In 1895 he was elected District Deputy Grand Master, an honor well deserved by a zealous and expert Mason, who has given so many years of faithful and valuable service to Acacia Lodge and the Craft. At the meeting in September, 1897, he was presented with the regalia of a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

Other distinguished brethren have held office in Grand Lodge during the period covered by this chapter. V. W. Bro. J. H. Tilden, who was Worshipful Master in 1874 and 1875, and for his services received in December of the latter year a Past Master's jewel and an address, was in 1877 appointed Assistant Grand Secretary. V. W. Bro. Alex. Smith, Worshipful Master in 1887 and 1888, who received his Past Master's jewel in April, 1889, was appointed Assistant Grand Organist in 1891, and in the same year R. W. Bro. J. D. Clark, Worshipful Master in 1889, was appointed Grand Superintendent of Works, both being invested at the annual meeting of Acacia Lodge in December of that year. Later R. W. Bro. Clarke was elected Grand Registrar. V. W. Bro. W. W. Greenhill, Worshipful Master in 1886, was appointed Grand Sword Bearer in 1901. V. W. Bro. A. T. Neill, Wor-

shipful Master in 1894, was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1902. R. W. Bro. R. V. Mathews, Worshipful Master in 1897, was elected Grand Junior Warden in 1903.

M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray is not the only member of Acacia Lodge who ranks as Past Grand Master. Robert Wilson, who was initiated in February, 1869, but withdrew later in the same year on his removal to the State of Wyoming, carried with him to his western home his Masonic enthusiasm, and his interest in the Order there led subsequently to his unanimous election as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming. In November, 1881, on the occasion of a visit paid by him to his former home in Hamilton, he was introduced to the brethren of his Mother Lodge by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray and W. Bro. William Reid, elected an honorary member, and thanked the Lodge for this mark of its esteem. In June, 1886, Acacia Lodge was again honored by a visit from its distinguished member.

In addition to the members who have thus attained high honor in the Craft, many of the brethren of Acacia Lodge have filled important positions in the gift of their fellow-citizens. Some of these have been mentioned in the previous pages. Among the others may be noted Bro. Thomas White, who joined December 23, 1864, and who sat as a member of the Dominion Parliament, though not for Hamilton; Bro. Henry Carscallen, K. C., initiated September 23, 1870, who is now serving his third term as a member of the Ontario Legislature, where he is universally looked upon as a leader on the Government side; W. Bro. Alex. McKay, initiated April 28, 1871, twice Mayor of Hamilton, and

later for two terms, one of its representatives in the House of Commons at Ottawa; Bro. S. S. Ryckman, initiated August 28, 1871, also a member of the Dominion Parliament for one term, and Bro. Peter Campbell Blaicher, who joined September 27, 1872, and was Mayor of the city for two terms.



WOR. BRO. W. W. BARLOW, W. M.

CHAPTER IX.

THE MEMBERSHIP.

In the following pages will be found a complete list of the membership of Acacia Lodge, transcribed from its register. The numbers before each name are those in that record, and in the few instances where a number appears to have been omitted the explanation is that the brother has already appeared on the register under an earlier number. The charter members are given first, and then the others in the order in which they were initiated or joined:

CHARTER MEMBERS.

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| 1. Wm. Conlon Stephens. | 13. John W. Kerr. |
| 2. Richard Bull. | 14. Thomas Lee. |
| 3. Thomas Duggan. | 15. J. W. Hicks. |
| 4. Thomas Bird Harris. | 16. William Riches. |
| 5. Francis James Lundy. | 17. William Henry Park. |
| 6. William Bellhouse. | 18. Edwin Henwood. |
| 7. Edward Marshall Harris. | 19. Henry McCutcheon. |
| 8. Harcourt B. Bull. | 20. George H. Mingaye. |
| 9. John Osborne. | 21. Frederick James Rastrick. |
| 10. John Rose Holden. | 22. Alfred Stowe. |
| 11. Charles J. Brydges, | 23. John W. Baine. |
| 12. John Harris. | |

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NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
24. Marcus Smith.....		Feb. 15, 1856.
25. Felix Richard Stephens ..	Feb. 15, 1856...	
26. Willoughby D. Nicholls..	April 18, 1856..	
27. William Reid		Dec. 19, 1862.
28. Michael F. Shaler.....		Dec. 19, 1862.

NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
29. John S. Henderson		Dec. 19th, 1862.
30. Johnson Waddell		"
31. John W. Murton		"
32. James Gay		"
33. George Lees		"
34. John Eastwood		"
35. Thomas C. Macnabb		"
36. Samuel Sharpe		Jan. 23, 1863.
37. William Brown	May 22, 1863.	
38. David Hammill		June 26, 1863.
39. Mandell Levy	June 26, 1863.	
40. Mark Hill	Aug. 28, 1863.	
41. Thomas Northey	Sept. 23, 1863.	
42. Christopher Richardson	Nov. 27, 1863.	
43. Gilbert C. Bastedo	"	
44. Alex. Lawson	Jan. 22, 1864.	
45. Edgar G. Miller	May 27, 1864.	
46. J. B. McGinn		Oct. 28, 1864.
47. Thomas White		Dec. 23, 1864.
48. Edward Mitchell		"
49. James Belling	Nov. 25, 1864.	
50. Nelson Humphrey	Jan. 27, 1865.	
51. John McBlain	Feb. 24, 1865.	
52. William Inkson	March 21, 1865.	
53. Ferdinand Strauss	"	
54. James Watson	April 7, 1865.	
55. George Magill	June 23, 1865.	
56. George R. Terwilliger	July 28, 1865.	
57. Edward Magill	"	
58. Matthew Howie	Sept. 22, 1865.	
59. James Kennedy	Nov. 24, 1865.	
60. John W. Ferguson		Aug. 25, 1865.
61. Peter McQuillan	Feb. 23, 1866.	
62. Frederick Landon	March 9, 1866.	
63. Lawrence A. Sterling	"	
64. Joseph Henry Rae	March 23, 1866.	
65. John Gay	April 27, 1866.	
66. Horace R. Old	"	
67. Abraham Levy	Aug. 24, 1866.	
68. John G. Laven	"	
69. Frederick E. Moore	Sept. 11, 1866.	
70. Edward Berry	Dec. 28, 1866.	
71. Henry Blogg	Jan. 11, 1867.	
72. Noble Sharpe	Jan. 25, 1867.	
73. Luther Eckerson	Feb. 22, 1867.	

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NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
74. George Le Riche	May 24, 1867...	March 24, 1867.
75. John Calvin		
76. Dennis Bevier	June 28, 1867 ..	
77. George R. Secord	July 26, 1867...	
78. John McCallum	August 23, 1867	
79. Harry B. Burkholder ..	Oct. 25, 1867...	July 26, 1867. Jan. 24, 1868.
80. Charles E. Newberry ..	Nov. 22, 1867 ..	
81. Charles W. Smith .....	.....	
82. Charles Anson Birge		
83. Alex. Drysdale	Jan. 24, 1868...	
84. Hugh Murray	"	
85. Henry Zealand	"	
86. William Menzies	Feb. 28, 1868...	
87. William Murphy	"	
88. James Brown	"	
89. Whitfield Douglass	April 24, 1868 ..	
90. William Costigan	May 22, 1868...	
91. William J. Kiv	"	
92. Henry D. Bas	"	
93. John B. Matches	June 12, 1868 ..	
94. John Rowe	"	
95. Robert McNaught Smith ..	"	
96. David Farley Mullin	"	
97. Wesley F. Orr	July 25, 1868...	
98. Alex. Duncan	Sept. 25, 1868...	
99. John Donald Gunn	"	
100. David Towers	Dec. 11, 1868 ..	
101. George Hooker	"	Oct. 23, 1868. Nov. 27, 1868.
102. James R. Sutherland .....	.....	
103. Robert Whit		
104. Frank McElderry	Jan. 22, 1869...	
105. Richard T. Smith	"	
106. Robert Wilson	Feb. 12, 1869	
107. Alfred Myles	"	
108. John Edwards	March 12, 1869.	
109. John Wesley Clark	"	
110. Thomas McComb	May 28, 1869...	
111. Wm. Thompson	"	
112. Charles J. Myles	June 11, 1869 ..	Feb. 22, 1869.
113. James Blount .....	.....	
114. James F. Webster		July 23, 1869.
115. Arthur Puckridge .....	.....	
116. George Gurney	Aug. 15, 1869 ..	August 27, 1869
117. John Henry Tilden	"	
118. Adolphus Case Coombs ..		

NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
119. Matthew Richardson.....	Sept. 10, 1869..	
121. William F. McMahon.....	Nov. 24, 1869..	
122. William Hugh	"	
124. C. S. Griggs		Dec. 24, 1869.
125. Louis Jones	Feb. 25, 1870...	
126. Henry Highland Cromwell.	April 22, 1870..	
127. Walter Sweet	"	
128. Joseph Burdett.....	May 27, 1870..	
129. George Vint Northey	"	
130. William Thomas Sloan...	June 24, 1870..	
131. John Bowes.....		May 25, 1870.
132. Cyrus King	July 22, 1870...	
133. Hugh McKeown	"	
134. Henry W. Bilton	Aug. 26, 1870..	
135. Thomas McGiverin	Sept. 9, 1870..	
136. Henry Carscallen	Sept. 23, 1870..	
137. William John Crankshaw.	"	
138. Frederick A. Gardiner...	Oct. 14, 1870..	
139. James Acheson.....	"	
140. George Midgely	Dec 9, 1870...	
141. George C. Holden.....		Oct. 28, 1870.
142. A. J. Nuthall		Nov. 25, 1870.
143. William H. Bulmer.....		Jan 27, 1871.
144. Joseph Woon	Jan. 27, 1871...	
145. George Johnson.....	"	
146. George Towers	"	
147. John Irvine	"	
148. Thomas Geo. Spickett ...	Feb. 24, 1871..	
149. James Donnelly	March 24, 1871..	
150. William Hancock.....	"	
151. John Fraser Webster	"	
152. Alex. McKay.....	April 28, 1871..	
153. Alfred Wm. Smith	May 26, 1871..	
154. Murray A. Kerr	"	
155. William Omand	"	
156. Charles Pettiford	June 23, 1871..	
157. Edward W. Carter.....		April 28, 1871.
158. Alex. R. Whyte	Aug. 28, 1871..	
159. Samuel Shubal Ryckman.	"	
160. Harry Sweetman	Sept. 22, 1871..	
161. James B. Rutherford.....	Oct. 27, 1871..	
162. Joseph Northcott.....		Oct. 27, 1871.
163. Charles C. Baird.....	Jan. 26, 1872..	
164. Matthew Collins.....	Feb. 23, 1872..	
165. Archdale Wilson	"	

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NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
166. Charles H. Bampfylde	March 22, 1872.	
167. Samuel McKay		March 22, 1872.
168. James Lyon	April 26, 1872..	
169. Richard McKay	May 24, 1872..	
170. James Widger	"	
171. George Allan	June 28, 1872 ..	
172. Wm. Leith	"	
173. James Hartley Dewart	Aug. 23, 1872 ..	
174. Henry Hyson	"	
175. John Faulk	"	
176. Thomas Lewis	Aug. 30, 1872 ..	
177. Walter W. Greenhill	"	
178. George C. Morrison	Sept. 27, 1872 .	
179. John C. Malcolmson	"	
180. William Henry Belknap	"	
181. Richard B. Morrison	"	
182. Charles Frank	"	
183. Peter C. Blaicher		Sept. 27, 1872.
184. Robert C. Bryden	June 24, 1873 ..	
185. Thomas Lyon	"	
186. Thomas Tulloch	"	
187. John Firth	"	
188. John H. Cummer	"	
189. Bradley Allan Dunning	Feb. 28, 1873 ..	
190. M. J. Morton		Jan. 24, 1873.
191. George W. Biggar		March 28, 1873.
192. John W. Vanatter		April 25, 1873.
193. John Campbell	July 25, 1873...	
194. Edward Partridge		Aug. 22, 1873.
195. William A. Johnson	Aug. 22, 1873 ..	
196. Thomas P. Miller	"	
197. Aaron Bawden	Sept. 26, 1873 ..	
198. George Wilson	Oct. 24, 1873...	
199. Samuel McGill	"	
200. James M. Lutz	"	
201. Robert W. Moody		Aug. 22, 1873.
202. Henry Kite	Jan. 23, 1874...	
203. John Brown	Feb. 27, 1874...	
204. George Steel	May 22, 1874...	
205. George Gould	"	
206. Albert Lambert	"	
207. John J. Clement		March 27, 1874.
208. Alonzo F James		June 26, 1874.
209. James Miller	June 26, 1874 ..	
210. Edwin B. Turnbull	July 24, 1874..	

NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
211. Duncan Robertson.....		Aug. 28, 1871.
212. Alfred Poulter	Sept. 25, 1874 ..	
213. Thomas. H. Morley.....	"	
214. George B. Thomas.....		Sept. 25, 1874.
215. John Booth		Nov. 27, 1874.
216. Henry Hutchinson.....	Dec. 11, 1874...	
217. Robert Lucas	"	
218. Joseph Clarke.....		Dec. 25, 1874.
219. Alex. Hanton	Jan. 22, 1875...	
220. Daniel M. McLauchlan ..	"	
221. Thomas Jackson.....	Feb. 26, 1875...	
222. William P. Miller	March 26, 1875 ..	
223. James M. Stuart	May 28, 1875...	
225. James D. McArthur		July 23, 1875.
226. John H. Stone		"
227. Stephen Blain Macklem..	Sept. 24, 1875 ..	
228. John Leitch		Sept. 24, 1875.
229. William Campbell	Nov. 26, 1875 ..	
230. Henry McKillop.....	"	
231. John D. Burt	"	
232. Charles H. Bampfylde, jr.	"	
233. Robert Martin		March 24, 1876.
234. Henry Duncan	March 24, 1876.	
235. Samuel Medley.....	"	
236. Thomas Brown.....	April 23, 1876 ..	
237. Jacob John Smith	June 23, 1876 ..	
238. Isaac Pool Curphy.....	Nov. 24, 1876 ..	
239. Thomas A. Norris	Aug. 25, 1876 ..	Aug. 25, 1876.
240. Thomas Laing		
241. John Watt.....	Oct. 27, 1876...	
242. Wm. Abercrombie.....	Jan. 26, 1877...	Jan. 26, 1877.
243. Robert Laidlaw.....		Feb. 23, 1877.
244. Robert Young.....		
245. Frederick Swannell.....	March 23, 1877 ..	May 25, 1877.
246. Wm. B. Leather		
247. John Henry Glass	Aug. 24, 1877 ..	June 27, 1877.
248. Charles F. Petherick.....		
249. John Close	Sept. 28, 1877 ..	
250. Roderick L. Ashbaugh...	Oct. 26, 1877 ..	
251. James A. Waterhouse. . .	Sept. 28, 1877 ..	
252. Thomas S. Beasley	Oct. 26, 1877 ..	
253. John Stewart	Nov. 23, 1877 ..	
254. Matthew Warren Kent. . .	"	
255. James S. Dalrymple	Dec. 7, 1877	
256. James A. Douglass	Dec. 28, 1877 ..	

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NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
257. William Henry Woodstock	Dec. 28, 1877...	
258. John Craig Burrows		Jan. 25, 1878.
259. Wm. P. Greenhill	Jan. 25, 1878...	
260. Thomas Gordon	.....	April 26, 1878.
261. John Bourke	.....	"
262. Wm. Prentice	June 28, 1878 ..	
263. Fred. G. Taylor	Aug. 25, 1878 ..	
264. Wm. R. Fish	Sept. 27, 1878 ..	
265. John D. Clarke	.....	Oct. 25, 1878.
266. James W. Ripley	Jan. 24, 1879 ..	
267. Simon B. McMichael	April 25, 1879 ..	
268. James C. Hancock	June 26, 1879 ..	March 28, 1879.
269. Charles W. Southwell	.....	
270. Thomas John Bell	Aug. 22, 1879 ..	
271. Lewis H. Willard	Sept. 26, 1879 ..	
272. Wm. F. Collier	"	
273. Richard W. Millward	Oct. 24, 1879 ..	
274. Francis Kittyle	Nov. 28, 1879 ..	
275. John McKenzie	"	
276. George Taylor	March 26, 1880.	
277. Robert Magness	"	
278. James Morrison	May 28, 1880 ..	
279. Charles Hess	June 25, 1880 ..	
280. Thomas R. Honeycomb	"	
281. Frank Rowlin	"	
282. William H. Thompson	.....	July 23, 1880.
283. S. J. Whitehead	.....	"
284. Wm. J. Broderick	Aug. 27, 1880 ..	
285. Luke Hawkins	"	
286. John Taylor	Oct. 22, 1880...	
287. William Thomas Silver	Dec. 24, 1880...	
288. Ernest L. Schwarz	April 22, 1881 ..	
289. Jesse Linger	May 27, 1881...	
290. Walter C. Saunders	"	
291. Edward J. Townsend	June 24, 1881	
292. Thomas S. Milne	July 22, 1881...	
293. Abner Fraser	"	
294. Daniel Cripp	Sept. 9, 1881...	
295. James Scott	"	
296. Robert C. Pettigrew	Sept. 23, 1881 ..	
297. John Thom	Oct. 28, 1881 ..	
298. Geo. W. Vanslyke	Nov. 25, 1881...	
299. Alexander Anderson	"	
300. John Knox	Dec. 2, 1881...	
301. Wm. F. Blackburn	Dec. 23, 1881...	

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NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
304. John C. N. Jenkins.....	March 24, 1882.	
305. Whyman Trebilcock	"	
306. Frederick Kelk	May 26, 1882...	
307. Frederick C. Piper.....	June 23, 1882 ..	
308. Wm. Davies	"	Sept. 22, 1882.
309. Thomas Lornie.....	Sept. 22, 1882 ..	
310. Maitland C. Beasley	Oct. 27, 1882. .	
311. Wm. F. Silver	"	
312. Charles Cripps	"	
313. Thomas Wm. Sellwood ..	Nov. 24, 1882 ..	
314. William Reid	Dec. 22, 1882...	
315. John Charles Vosper.....	"	
316. William Ford	Feb. 23, 1883...	
317. Alex. Smith	April 27, 1883 ..	
318. Hugh S. Wallace.....	June 22, 1883 ..	
319. John Thomson	"	
320. Peter McKay	"	April 27, 1883.
321. John Wesley Brown	Sept. 28, 1883 ..	
322. Edward A. Ryckman	Nov. 23, 1883 ..	
324. Alex. A. Wyllie	April 25, 1884 ..	
325. William Hill	"	
326. Wm. McVittie	May 23, 1884...	
327. Isaac W. Christian	June 27, 1884 ..	
328. John C. Palmer	"	
329. Herbert B. Whipple	July 25, 1884 ..	
330. Fred. W. Corke	Aug. 22, 1884 ..	
331. Wallace T. James	"	
332. William Leith.....	Oct. 10, 1884 ..	
333. Emil Wolliung	Oct. 24, 1884 ..	
334. Frank A. White.....	Nov. 28, 1884 ..	
335. Hugh Brown	"	Jan. 23, 1885.
336. George C. Dennison.....	"	March 27, 1885.
338. Joseph S. Ralston	April 24, 1885 ..	
339. Thomas W. Forster.....	"	
340. Joseph H. Ditchie	"	
341. George Lowe	May 22, 1885...	
342. John Gompf	"	
343. William Carson	June 26, 1885 ..	
344. John Morrow	Aug. 28, 1885 ..	
345. Edward A. Rosenstadt ..	"	
346. Walter G. Townsend.....	Nov. 27, 1885 ..	
347. Henry Entwistle.....	Dec. 23, 1885...	
348. Alfred Penzer	Jan. 22, 1886 ..	
349. Edward A. Geiger.....	March 26, 1886 ..	
350. Frank J. Magee	"	

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NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
351. John Major	March 26, 1886..	
352. John A. Simpson	April 23, 1886 ..	
353. Joseph Farrell	June 25, 1886 ..	
354. Daniel Williams .....	.....	Feb. 26, 1866.
355. Samuel George Brewster .	Oct. 22, 1886...	
356. Benjamin Edwards	"	
357. Lyman Lee	Dec. 27, 1886. .	
358. Robert Wilson	Feb. 25, 1887...	
359. Henry Hunting	March 25, 1887 .	
360. John V. Hedenburg	"	
361. Samuel H. Kent	April 22, 1887 ..	
362. John Edward Webb.....	"	
363. George Smyth.....	June 10, 1887 ..	
364. John A. Martin	"	
365. William J. Anderson.....	July 8, 1887....	
366. A. E. Manning.....	.....	Nov. 11, 1887.
367. David Long .....	.....	"
369 W. W. Summers .....	.....	Jan. 13, 1888.
370. Wm. E. Robson	Jan. 13, 1888...	
371. Josiah S. Huntoon.....	Feb. 10, 1888 .	
372. Walter H. Elliott	"	
373. Robert Rodgers	March 9, 1888 .	
374. Andrew T. Neill.....	"	
375. Ernest E. Geiss	"	
376. James Falconer	"	
377. James R. Hamilton.....	April 13, 1888 ..	
378. Thomas Tribute.....	May 11, 1888...	
379. Benjamin Lewis.....	Sept. 14, 1888 ..	
380. Halsey Park .....	.....	Oct. 12, 1888.
381. Francis G. Kelk.....	Oct. 12, 1888...	
382. John Tattersall.....	"	
383. W. W. Lumsden .....	.....	Nov. 9, 1888.
384. Fred. W. King.....	Dec. 14, 1888...	
385. Robert Berryman.....	"	
386. Isaac Lake .....	.....	Feb. 8, 1889.
387. Jacob Levy	Feb. 8, 1889...	
388. Thomas S. Morris	"	
389. Thomas Evans	"	
390. Alfred W. Stratton	March 8, 1889 ..	
391. Samuel S. Forster	May 10, 1889...	
392. John Alex. Thompson....	June 14, 1889 ..	
393. James Sutherland	"	
394. Wm. J. Townsend	"	
395. Charles Bews.....	"	
396. Emerson W. Nelles .....	.....	June 21, 1889.

NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
397. William T. Peace.....	Aug 9, 1889...	
398. George B. Dowswell	Sept. 13, 1889 ..	
399. William Henry Lyne.....	Oct. 11, 1889....	
400. Walter Oaten	Nov. 8, 1889....	
401. Samuel S. Stratton	"	
402. Robert V. Matthews.....	Dec. 13, 1889..	
403. George Schnabel.....	Jan. 10, 1890....	
404. Harry Freeman	"	
405. Thomas Henry Smith....	Feb. 14, 1890...	
406. David Ross .....	.....	March 14, 1890.
407. Albert H. Otto.....	March 14, 1890..	
408. Arthur Lawrence.....	"	
409. Lorenzo D. Patton.....	April 11, 1890 ..	
410. John Martin	"	
411. Louis Hatzfelt	"	
412. David Muir	"	
413. Augustus A. Matthews...	May 9, 1890....	
414. Frederick Turner	"	
415. James Purvis .....	.....	June 13, 1891.
416. Robert S. Smith .....	.....	"
417. Charles Fisher	June 13, 1890 ..	
418. George M. Kent.....	Aug. 8, 1890	
419. James McBain Reid	Sept. 12, 1890 ..	
420. William Battram.....	Nov. 14, 1890 ..	
421. Robert Shepherd	Dec. 12, 1890....	
422. Arthur T. Hazell	Jan. 9, 1891....	
423. Thomas E. Epps .....	.....	Feb. 13, 1891.
424. Adolph S. Levy	Feb. 13, 1891....	
425. John Latham	"	
426. Alex. Ironside.....	.....	Feb. 13, 1891.
427. John H. Fitzgerald	March 13, 1891 ..	
428. Philip Lowry	"	
429. Frank Crawford	"	
430. Hugh G. McMahon	April 10, 1891 ..	
431. Wm. Smye	"	
432. George A. Truman	May 8, 1891....	
433. James Anderson	"	
434. Alfred Davison	"	
435. William Peel	Oct. 9, 1891....	
436. William McCormack.....	Dec 11, 1891....	
437. Henry Cartmell.....	Dec. 22, 1891....	
438. John Martin	"	
439. John Prentice	"	
440. Walter Holden		Dec. 28, 1891.
441. John H. Winn		"

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NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
442. Sydney A. Morgan		Jan. 8, 1892.
443. James Sturdy	Jan. 8, 1892 ...	
444. James Ireland Wilson.....	"	
445. Edward Davidson	Feb. 12, 1892....	
446. William Riggs	March 11, 1892 ..	
447. Robert W. Biggar.....	"	
448. Henry O. Asman	"	
449. Squire Parkin.....	May 13, 1892....	
450. Robert Mackie .....	.....	May 13, 1892.
451. Ithamar Smuck	June 10, 1892 ..	
452. Charles G. Kelly.....	"	
453. William John Gage.....	"	
454. George H. Casper.....	July 8, 1892....	
455. William L. Cummer.....	Oct. 14, 1892....	
456. John Street.....	Nov. 11, 1892 ..	
457. Frank C. McIlroy	"	
458. James W. Kievell	Dec. 9, 1892....	
459. George N. Jackson	Dec. 10, 1892....	
460. James H. Burgess .....	.....	Feb. 10, 1893.
461. John A. Wilson .....	.....	"
462. William H. Miller	Feb. 10, 1893....	
463. Charles O. Nichol.....	"	
464. William J. Sutterby	"	
465. George Stevenson.....	March 10, 1893 ..	
466. Wm. E. Kilgour.....	April 14, 1893 ..	
468. George K. Crosthwaite .....	.....	May 12, 1893.
470. William Jarvis	July 14, 1893....	
471. Robert McMillan.....	"	
472. William J. Jackson.....	Sept. 8, 1893 ...	
473. Henry Sache	Oct 13, 1893....	
474. Frank Manning	Nov. 10, 1893 ..	
475. William W. Alton.....	"	
476. David A. Hewitt	"	
477. Herman R. Clarke	"	
478. Thomas Wilkinson	Dec. 8, 1893....	
479. Robert Griffith	Feb. 9 1894....	
480. James Carroll	March 9, 1894 ..	
482. Elijah Burnham .....	.....	March 9, 1894.
483. Alex. Hunter .....	.....	May 11, 1894...
484. Walter E. Langdon .....	.....	"
486. Fred. H. Yapp.....	June 8, 1894....	
487. Wm. H. Thompson	July 13, 1894. .	
488. Wm. A. Spratt.....	Oct. 12, 1894....	
489. Thomas H. Graham.....		Feb. 8, 1895....
490. David Hastings.....	March 8, 1895..	

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NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
491. Wm. W. Barlow.....	March 8, 1895..	
492. Robert A. Milne.....	April 12, 1895..	
493. Alex. Benzie	May 10, 1895...	
494. William Tocher .....	.....	May 10, 1895.
495. William H. Wardrope ..	July 12, 1895...	
496. Robert H. Simpson.....	Sept. 13, 1895..	
497. John Robinson	"	
498. William Jardine.....	Oct. 11, 1895...	
499. John Albert Anstey.....	"	
500. Gabriel H. Levy.....	"	
501. George Britton.....	"	
502. Timothy Wilson.....	Nov. 8, 1895...	
503. George Long.....	"	
504. Crawford A. Felker.....	Jan. 10, 1896...	
505. Levi P. Corman.....	.....	Feb. 14, 1896.
506. John O. Beattie .....	.....	March 13, 1896.
507. Fred. A. Crowther.....	March 13, 1896..	
508. Wm. S. McLaughlin.....	April 10, 1896..	
509. J. J. Armstrong.....	"	
510. J. A. C. Morrow.....	May 8th, 1896..	
511. John Anderson.....	"	
512. Edmund Thos. Young ..	June 12, 1896 ..	
513. Wm. F. Patterson	"	
514. Burwell Griffin.....	"	
515. Wm. A. Inwood.....	.....	June 12, 1896.
516. Charles W. Spencer.....	July 10, 1896...	
517. Stephen Mellon	"	
518. Arthur H. Ross	Sept. 11, 1896 ..	
519. Erskine Smith	"	
520. Joseph Edward Vanatter	Oct. 9, 1896....	
521. James F. McDonald	"	
522. W. J. Waters	Nov. 13, 1896...	
523. Ernest Clarkson.....	Dec. 12, 1896...	
524. George E. Feast.....	"	
525. J. Blois Smith.....	.....	Dec. 11, 1896.
526. Ernest E. Linger.....	Jan. 8, 1897....	
527. H. S. Beavis .....	.....	Jan. 8, 1897.
528. George R. Berkeley..	Feb. 12, 1897...	
529. John Yorston Bews.....	.....	Feb. 12, 1897.
530. Joseph Levy	April 9th, 1897 ..	
531. Benjamin Harris	"	
532. Wm. W. Cole.....	"	
533. C. W. J. Parsons.....	May 14, 1897...	
534. George G. Anderson	Aug. 13, 1897 ..	
535. Fred. W. Bartle	Sept. 10, 1897..	

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NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
536. Rowland P. Day	Nov. 10, 1897 ..	
537. Thomas Morrison, jun.	Nov. 12, 1897 ..	
538. A. H. Harraden		Nov. 12, 1897.
539. Fred. S. DeLong		Dec 10, 1897.
540. Herbert E. Thornhill	Jan. 14, 1898...	
541. John Nicoll		Jan. 14, 1898.
542. Wm. W. Ross	Feb. 11, 1898...	
543. Aaron Levy	"	
544. David Green	Feb. 15, 1898...	
545. John Berry	March 11, 1898 ..	
546. E. B. Muirhead	April 8, 1898 ..	
547. W. J. Easterbrooke	May 13, 1898...	
548. Wm. Scott	"	
549. Edward W. Kelk		May 13, 1898.
550. Robert B. Potts	Oct. 14, 1898...	
551. William Ostler	"	
552. L. N. Woodard	Nov. 11, 1898 ..	
553. E. M. Faulknor	"	
554. L. W. Waldron	"	
555. R. E. James	Dec. 20, 1898...	
556. George Emer. McLachlin	Jan. 13, 1899...	
557. Harris W. Weaver	Feb. 10, 1899...	
558. Richard Vanstone	March 10, 1899 ..	
559. William L. Rutledge	"	
560. Wm. M. Clark	"	
561. Benjamin H. Lewis	March 11, 1899 ..	
562. James J. McQuarrie	"	
563. Albert Vandewater	April 13, 1899 ..	
564. John P. Morton	May 12, 1899...	
565. Wm. A. McLean	"	
566. Michael Turnbull	"	
567. Hugh Chris. Iles		May 12, 1899.
568. W. G. Stenason		June 9, 1899.
569. Daniel Edwards	July 14, 1899...	
570. Harold Brown	Aug. 11, 1899 ..	
571. George W. Hickey	"	
572. Cyrus W. Bristol	Sept. 8, 1899...	
573. Hiram W. McCurdy	"	
574. John G. Howard	"	
575. Fred. W. Martin	"	
576. Harry Humphreys	Oct. 13, 1899...	
577. W. L. Morris	"	
578. Frederick Barnard	Feb. 9, 1900 ..	
579. Frederick Lunn		Feb. 9, 1900.
580. Hiram Dickhout	March 9, 1900...	

NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
581. Wm. Rayfield	March 9, 1900.	
582. Hugh Murray, jun.	"	
583. Thomas Rodgers	June 8, 1900 .	
584. Alex. Mitchell	"	
585. Joseph Henry Smith		May 11, 1900.
586. Arthur Cherry		June 8, 1900.
587. Chester P. Rason	Aug. 10, 1900 .	
588. Herbert W. Temple	"	
589. Wm. H. Armstrong	"	
590. Fred. T. Armstrong	"	
591. D. A. Gallagher	Aug. 11, 1900 .	
592. Frank. W. Brodwin	Sept. 14, 1900 ..	
593. William Newcombe	"	
594. Gavin Spence	Oct. 12, 1900...	
595. W. G. Thompson	"	
596. W. W. Charters	"	
597. R. M. Griffin	"	
598. N. T. McNair	Oct. 13, 1900...	
599. C. R. T. Fessenden	Dec. 8, 1900....	
600. George E. Waller	"	
602. Walter Bristow		Aug. 10, 1900.
603. F. W. Gayfer		Sept. 14, 1900.
604. Albert B. Wark		"
605. Alex. Dynes	April 12, 1901..	
606. George W. Wilson	"	
607. Thomas H. Laughlin	May 10, 1901...	
608. Harry A. Greenhill	"	
609. Harry Lendon	May 11, 1901 .	
610. Edward A. Bartmann	"	
611. Charles F. Shields	June 14 1901 .	
612. Reid N. Radford	"	
613. Fred. W. Maddox	"	
614. John D. Robertson		May 10, 1901.
615. Arch. P. Kappel	July 12, 1901...	
616. James W. Ruthbone	Aug. 9, 1901 ...	
617. Thomas Muir	Sept. 13, 1901 ..	
618. James W. Vansickle	"	
619. Wm. H. Cooper	Nov. 8, 1901 ...	
620. Alex. McFarlane	Dec. 11, 1901...	
621. Arthur Hugh McMann	"	
622. William F. Wilson		Dec. 13, 1901.
623. A. E. Drewry	Jan. 10, 1902...	
624. George C. Robertson	Feb. 14, 1902..	
625. James F. Greenhill	"	
626. John W. Gratton	"	

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NAME	INITIATED.	JOINED.
627. Frank Longhurst.....	Feb. 14, 1902...	
628. Wm J. McBride.....	"	
629. Thomas French.....	April 11, 1902...	
630. Thomas Peacock.....	"	
631. W. J. Jones.....	June 13, 1902	
632. Horace Fred. Harvey.....	"	
633. George C. Hancock.....	"	
634. Alex. M. Ewing.....	"	
635. E. J. Shepard.....	July 17, 1902	
636. H. A. Soper.....	"	
637. George R. Kellar.....	"	
638. Richard B. Hill.....	Aug. 1, 1902	
639. George Perry.....	Oct. 1, 1902	
640. Johnson Stainsby.....	Nov. 1, 1902	
641. Harley E. Sherk.....	"	
642. C. E. Kelly.....	"	Dec. 12, 1902.
643. Thomas Rodgers.....	"	Dec. 11, 1902.
644. Hardy Sturgis Awrey.....	Jan. 3, 1903	
645. Herbert H. Young.....	"	
646. Charles Edward Keene.....	"	
647. Daniel Robinson.....	Feb. 13, 1903	
648. Duncan Love.....	March 13, 1903..	
649. W. H. Seymour.....	March 14, 1903..	
650. Roderick M. Young.....	April 10, 1903..	
651. Robert B. McLellan.....	"	
652. Gilbert Hutton.....	May 8, 1903....	
653. W. A. Hastings.....	"	
654. W. J. Smyth.....	"	
655. Solomon Mintz.....	Aug. 14, 1903..	
656. Frank S. Reid.....	Oct. 9, 1903....	
657. Samuel Minnes.....	Nov. 13, 1903..	
659. John Forth.....	"	Dec. 11, 1903.
660. Isaac Raphael.....	Dec. 12, 1903...	
661. Donald McKenzie Scott..	Jan. 8, 1904...	
662. W. D. McHaffie.....	"	
663. J. A. L. Donaldson.....	Jan. 13, 1904...	
664. Robert H. Hunter.....	"	
665. G. W. Brabant.....	Feb. 2, 1904...	
666. James Anderson, M. D..	"	Feb. 12, 1904
667. Duncan Garson.....	March 11, 1904..	
668. Andrew Leitch.....	April 8th, 1904..	
669. Arthur S. Leitch.....	"	
670. Russell Wray Burgess..	April 8, 1904...	
671. James Boyd.....	"	
672. Hugh Harry Bicknell....	April 9, 1904...	

NAME.	INITIATED.	JOINED.
673. Alexander Peter Ross . . .	May 13, 1904 . . .	
674. Edward Henry Lucas . . .	June 10, 1904 . .	
675. Hugh Nicholi	"	
676. M. S. M. Long	July 8, 1904 . . .	
677. Wm. H. Ginder		Sept. 9, 1904.
678. Edwin Ellsworth Boyd . .	Sept. 9, 1904 . .	
679. John W. Gathercole	Oct. 14, 1904 . .	
680. Francis William Halliday .	Nov. 11, 1904 . .	
681. Harry Leslie Parsons	"	
682. Joseph Birch Robinson . .	Dec. 10, 1904 . .	
683. Harry Russell Tallman . . .	"	
684. George Thomas Moss	"	
685. Ernest Royal Strong	Jan. 13, 1905 . . .	
686. James L. Kenny	"	
687. Joshua L. Martin		Feb. 10 1905.
688. Paul E. Lumsden		"
689. George Grant Halcrow . . .	Feb. 10, 1905 . .	
690. John Ernest Mason	"	
691. S. R. Jamieson	March 10, 1905 . .	
692. Henry Farrar	"	
693. David A. Toge	April 14, 1905 . .	
694. Donald Lyon	"	
695. Chester S. Walters		April 14, 1905.
696. Andrew M. Stobie	April 15th, 1905	
697. John Henry Shrader	"	
698. George H. Harvey	"	
699. Leslie R. N. Heas	May 12, 1905 . . .	
700. H. H. Hodgson	"	
701. John Heslip	"	
702. Walter Stevens	June 9, 1905 . . .	
703. Arthur Lavis	"	
704. Fred. T. Aldridge	"	
705. James Drinkwater		June 9, 1905. . .
706. Thomas Henry White	June 23, 1905 . . .	
707. Charles E. Clark	July 14, 1905 . . .	
708. William Brown	"	
709. Alexander Smith	July 14, 1905 . .	

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF ACACIA LODGE FROM THE DATE OF ITS ORGANIZATION.

YEAR	WOR. MASTER.	SEN WARDEN.	JUN. WARDEN.	CHAPLAIN.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
1855	W. C. Stephens.	T. Duggan.	T. B. Harris.	Rev. J. F. Lundy.	W. Bellhouse.	E. M. Harris.
1856	W. C. Stephens.	T. Duggan.	T. B. Harris.	Rev. J. F. Lundy.	W. Bellhouse.	John Harris.
1857	W. C. Stephens.	T. Duggan.	T. B. Harris.	Rev. J. F. Lundy.	W. Bellhouse.	F. J. Rastrick.
1858	T. Duggan.	F. J. Rastrick.	C. J. Brydgos.	Rev. J. F. Lundy.	W. Bellhouse.	E. Henwood.
1859	F. J. Rastrick.	E. Henwood.	H. B. Bull.	Rev. J. F. Lundy.	W. Bellhouse.	T. B. Harris.
No meetings held from July 8, 1859, until November, 1862.						
1863	Thos. B. Harris.	Wm. Reid.	M. F. Shaler.	Rev. G. A. Bull.	F. J. Rastrick.	J. W. Murton.
1864	William Reid.	M. F. Shaler.	J. Wardell.	Rev. G. A. Bull.	T. B. Harris.	Wm. Brown.
1865	Thos. B. Harris.	D. Hammill.	W. Brown.	Rev. G. A. Bull.	J. B. McGann.	Ed. Mitchell.
1866	J. W. Ferguson.	Ed. Mitchell.	J. B. McGann.	Rev. G. A. Bull.	Ed. Magill.	Geo. Magill.
1867	Ed. Mitchell.	George Magill.	James Watson.	Rev. G. A. Bull.	Ed. Magill.	Jas. Belling.
1868	Ed. Mitchell.	George Magill.	John Guy.	Rev. G. A. Bull.	Ed. Magill.	H. Burkholder.
1869	Ed. Mitchell.	H. Burkholder.	N. Humphrey.	Wm. Reid.	Noble Sharpe.	Hugh Murray.
1870	Ed. Mitchell.	Hugh Murray.	Geo. LeRiche.	Wm. Reid.	Wm. Murphy.	R. McN. Smith.
1871	Hugh Murray.	L. Eckerson.	R. McN. Smith.	Wm. Reid.	Wm. Murphy.	John H. Tilden.
1872	Hugh Murray.	John H. Tilden.	F. A. Gardner.	Wm. Reid.	Wm. Murphy.	W. J. Crankshaw.
1873	F. A. Gardner.	John H. Tilden.	W. J. Crankshaw.	Wm. Reid.	Wm. Murphy.	Archdale Wilson.
1874	John H. Tilden.	Archdale Wilson.	James Acheson.	Wm. Reid.	Wm. Murphy.	James Widger.
1875	John H. Tilden.	James Widger.	James Acheson.	John Brown.	Wm. Murphy.	H. Carscallen.
1876	James Widger.	James Acheson.	H. Carscallen.	John Brown.	Wm. Murphy.	R. Mackay.
1877	James Widger.	James Acheson.	Geo. C. Holden.	Wm. Hancock.	Wm. Murphy.	Alf. Poulter.
1878	James Acheson.	Geo. C. Holden.	Harry Sweetman.	Wm. Hancock.	Wm. Murphy.	Alf. Poulter.
1879	Geo. C. Holden.	Wm. Hancock.	Alf. Poulter.	Alex. Hanton.	Wm. Murphy.	James D. Burt.
1880	Wm. Hancock.	Harry Sweetman.	Alf. Poulter.	Alex. Hanton.	Wm. Murphy.	Alex. McKay.

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YEAR	WOR. MASTER.	SEN. WARDEN.	JUN. WARDEN.	CHAPLAIN.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
1881	Harry Sweetman.	Alf. Poulter.	Alex. McKay.	I. Close.	Wm. Murphy.	W. W. Greenhill.
1882	Alf. Poulter.	Alex. McKay.	W. W. Greenhill.	A. T. James.	Wm. Murphy.	A. R. Whyte.
1883	Alex. McKay.	A. R. Whyte.	W. W. Greenhill.	Rev. F. C. Piper.	Wm. Murphy.	John Stewart.
1884	A. R. Whyte.	W. W. Greenhill.	M. Richardson.	Rev. F. C. Piper.	Wm. Murphy.	James Belling.
1885	A. R. Whyte.	W. W. Greenhill.	Alex. Smith.	Wm. Hancock.	Wm. Murphy.	James Belling.
1886	W. W. Greenhill.	Alex. Smith.	E. L. Schwarz.	Geo. C. Holden.	Wm. Murphy.	Alf. Poulter.
1887	Alex. Smith.	Geo. C. Holden.	Wm. Leith.	Wm. Ford.	Wm. Murphy.	J. D. Clarke.
1888	Alex. Smith.	Wm. Leith.	J. D. Clarke.	Geo. C. Holden.	Wm. Murphy.	H. S. Wallace.
1889	J. D. Clarke.	H. S. Wallace.	W. G. Townsend.	Halsey Park.	Geo. C. Holden.	S. H. Kent.
1890	H. S. Wallace.	W. G. Townsend.	S. H. Kent.	Thos. S. Morris.	Geo. C. Holden.	A. E. Manning.
1891	W. G. Townsend.	S. H. Kent.	A. E. Manning.	T. Tribute.	Geo. C. Holden.	J. V. Hedenburg.
1892	S. H. Kent.	A. E. Manning.	A. T. Neill.	Tom. Hazell.	Geo. C. Holden.	Lyman Lee.
1893	A. E. Manning.	A. T. Neill.	Lyman Lee.	I. Smuck.	Geo. C. Holden.	W. H. Elliott.
1894	A. T. Neill.	Lyman Lee.	W. H. Elliott.	Thos. E. Epps.	Geo. C. Holden.	D. Robertson.
1895	Lyman Lee.	W. H. Elliott.	D. Robertson.	W. W. Alton.	Geo. C. Holden.	R. V. Mathews.
1896	R. V. Mathews.	R. V. Mathews.	A. S. Levy.	W. H. Wardrope.	Geo. C. Holden.	S. A. Morgan.
1897	R. V. Mathews.	A. S. Levy.	R. Griffith, Jr.	Rev. H. S. Beavis.	Geo. C. Holden.	S. A. Morgan.
1898	A. S. Levy.	S. A. Morgan.	R. Griffith, Jr.	Rev. H. S. Beavis.	Geo. C. Holden.	C. O. Nichol.
1899	S. A. Morgan.	R. Griffith, Jr.	C. O. Nichol.	Rev. H. S. Beavis.	Geo. C. Holden.	Fred. H. Yapp.
1900	S. A. Morgan.	C. O. Nichol.	Fred. H. Yapp.	Rev. H. S. Beavis.	Geo. C. Holden.	W. W. Alton.
1901	C. O. Nichol.	Fred. H. Yapp.	W. W. Alton.	Rev. W. L. Rutledge.	Geo. C. Holden.	David Hastings.
1902	Fred. H. Yapp.	W. W. Alton.	David Hastings.	Rev. W. F. Wilson.	Geo. C. Holden.	W. W. Barlow.
1903	W. W. Alton.	David Hastings.	W. W. Barlow.	Rev. W. F. Wilson.	Geo. C. Holden.	W. J. Waters.
1904	David Hastings.	W. W. Barlow.	W. J. Waters.	Rev. W. F. Wilson.	Geo. C. Holden.	W. H. Wardrope.
1905	W. W. Barlow.	W. H. Wardrope.	E. E. Linger.	Rev. W. F. Wilson.	Geo. C. Holden.	B. Griffin.

